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HOCKEY SPECIAL
C.P.R. Agent MacKinnon announced that a coach special, (not a freight train) will run from Lethbridge after the game on Saturday night, Feb. 12.
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Artificial Ice Talked Of For Coleman Rink

**Suggested That Vote Be Taken at Municipal Election
Feb. 14 - Would Make Coleman Popular Winter Sports
Centre**

THE SUGGESTION of installing an artificial ice plant in the rink has caused comment. The rink was paid for by subscriptions from Coleman people, because they were in favor of it. In some towns the rink is a municipal enterprise, paid for by all the ratepayers through taxes. About \$20,000 was invested in the present rink, and some thrilling hockey games have been played there. It has provided youngsters with facilities for winter sport; without it Coleman would be "dead" during the winter.

WOULD THE RATEPAYERS favor an expenditure to pay the cost of an ice-making plant? They have accorded hockey teams good support, and many would like to see the arena used for a more lengthy period. Last year it was very disappointing when Coleman's team had to play what should have been its home play-off games on Calgary artificial ice rink. The league series is also delayed several weeks because of lack of natural ice, handicapping teams such as Coleman's. The cost of an artificial ice plant spread over a period of ten years would not be a heavy burden. Curlers also would enjoy a longer season without interruptions from soft ice. The proposal is well worth considering. Some revenue would be derived in return for

the outlay, judging from the attendance at Lethbridge. The rink has a population almost equal to that of the city of Lethbridge, and hockey is the major sport in these towns, its popularity having been proven particularly this season, during which the aggregate attendance has shown a marked increase, despite prices being increased approximately 50 per cent to meet the expenses which a senior league schedule entails. If sufficient interest is created in the proposal, it would be well to test public opinion by means of a vote of the ratepayers, at the forthcoming municipal elections. If favorable a money-by-law would have to be voted on, and work could be undertaken in time for next season.

The proposal merits serious consideration, and The Journal will welcome opinions for publication.

Loyal Scots Honor Memory Robert Burns

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(Courtesy of Burns' Club, Calgary)

Coleman Caledonian Society paid tribute to the 179th birthday anniversary of the great Scottish bard, Robert Burns, at their annual "night" held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening. It was one of the most successful ever sponsored by the society, as 125 members and guests sat down to tables heavily laden with delicious food, after which they enjoyed listening to interesting speakers and talented artists. Dancing followed the banquet until 3 a.m. on Saturday.

A huge yellow flag on which was emblazoned the Scottish red lion, was hung behind the chairman's seat, giving a real Scottish touch. The banquet opened with the national anthem, followed by the song "There was a lad who was born in Kyle." Lacking the services of a piper, the haggis was borne proudly aloft by Annie McCulloch, who, with swarming gait, came to a tune on the piano, carrying the haggis to the chairman's table where the toast was given by Dave Gillespie. Rev. A. E. Larke gave the blessing.

Chairman George Kellock, in his opening remarks, touched on the greatness of Robert Burns. He stated that today some Scots seem to take too much for granted simply because they had the advantage of being Scotsmen. He advised them to show more ambition or they would come to realize that other nationalities were as clever as they and would make up to the fact that they were losing ground.

Mr. Harry Garner gave the toast to "The King." He remarked that the present king had come to the British throne during times of world stress and in his short reign as monarch had proven himself a very capable man. Following the toast the audience sang "God Save the King."

Mr. Ike Hutton and daughter Agnes, of Hutton, drew the applause of the audience with their rendition of the humorous song "When Ye Gander

MINERS NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

An executive meeting of Coleman Miners' Association decided to place the following candidates for municipal election on Monday, February 14:
For councillor—J. M. Allan, William White, Frank Serak.
For school trustees—Harold Chaffin, Robert Morris.
Councillor Hayson, whose term expires this year, stated he will not be in the field.
The other councillors whose terms expire are J. M. Allan and Fred Antrobus, besides which the two year term of Mayor Pattinson expires. Councillors Allan and Antrobus, it is believed, will again accept nomination, and Mayor Pattinson will also accept nomination. If the miners' payers are in favor of a continuance of his policy in municipal administration.

R. M. Greenhalgh, whose term expires on the school board, after serving two years, it is reported, will again stand. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of George Hope during 1937.
Copies of the annual financial statement of the town and school district may be obtained by ratepayers on application at the town office.

CANADIANS SHOW SPLENDID FORM AGAINST LEAGUE LEADERS TO WIN THRILLING GAME BY 7-6

Never has a Coleman team dominated a Trail sextet as did Canadians over the Smoke Eaters on Tuesday, when they won by 7-6. The score is no indication of the keen cut edge Coleman had around the net.

Coleman players are to be congratulated on their performance. They need never be afraid of Trail if they play the same brand of hockey. The brilliant Kemp in goal, ably supported by every player on the entire lineup showed local fans that they are a real team. Schnepp, who has played only a few minutes each game recently, left the ice with a happy smile as he broke into the scoring column with a goal; only a lucky save robbed him of a second goal. Had Lethbridge

Awa, Jamie. As an encore they sang a chorus of the same song.

Mr. John Kerr, of Passburg, gave the toast to "The Immortal Memory." He stated that after 142 years there are still some who try to besmirch the name of Robert Burns. He quoted Mark Twain on the death of Julius Caesar—"The evil that men do lives after them, the good is often interred with their bones." Such was not true of Burns, whose fame grew each year. He dealt with the physical and material aspects of life at the time of Burns, giving a wealth of Burns' home life and his rise to recognition throughout Scotland.

Rev. A. E. Larke sang "The Star of Bethlehem Burns," the first of his recitations. Mrs. Holmes gave two recitations.

Mr. Robert Morris gave the toast to "The Homeland," remarking on the hospitality of Scotland to visitors. Mrs. Upton sang beautifully the two songs, "Angus Macdonald" and "Annie Laurie." Miss Margaret McCulloch, a newcomer to Burns' nights programs, was given much applause for her singing of "Row, Row, Row."

Rev. Father Dunbar gave the toast to "The Land of Our Adoption," and in a forceful, yet humorous, manner told how the attitude of Canadians had developed during the last twenty-five years towards other races of the world, and how they were proud of Canada becoming one of the world's foremost nations. Twenty-five years ago, he remarked, Canadians tried to copy the speech and mannerisms of the English, later it was the Irish, using the weapons of the weak in telling jokes on those races simply because they thought they were more progressive than they. Today it is the Scotsmen they tell jokes about, the English having been long forgotten.

Miss Mamie McLellan sang two old Scottish songs, "Auld Scotland I Love Thee" and "We'll Retain Our Own." Miss Mary Kerr, of Passburg, recited two of Burns' poems, "To a Mouse" and "To a Louse." Rev. A. E. Larke gave the toast to "The Ladies." During his remarks he stated that this would be his last year at Coleman's annual banquet as he would be leaving the district this year.

The program came to a close with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne." Artists assisting at the piano were Mrs. L. Picard and Miss Freda Antrobus. Mason's orchestra supplied music for the dance.

PEE-WEE PLAYERS RESPLEN- DENT IN NEW UNIFORMS

Coleman juniors absorbed a 3-2 trimming at the hands of Blairmore Jr. Juniors on Saturday at the arena. The juniors were displaying for the first time their new uniforms which they received through the combined contributions of three local hotels. The Pee-Wees are also sporting new uniforms and on Sunday before a good crowd put on an exciting exhibition of hockey. The Italian, Pattinson, Polish Society and Ellis are the Pee-Wee teams who have been given flash uniforms.

REV. A. S. PARTINGTON ANNOUNCES CHANGE

At the service at St. Alban's church on Sunday evening Rev. A. S. Partington, B.A., rector since 1930, stated that he had accepted the rectoryship at Creston, B.C., in Kootenay diocese, and that he would leave here at the end of April. His successor will be appointed by the bishop of Calgary diocese.

In recent years Creston has made substantial progress, being the centre of a prosperous fruit growing district. St. Alban's vestry will arrange a congregational farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Partington and daughters in the near future.

Retailers in the country towns where weekly newspapers are published should take advantage of the facilities for advertising their goods and services in order to successfully combat the big city newspapers. The medium is the most effective way to interest home buyers in local stores. The weekly is the top-notch medium for local retailers' advertising.

watched Ainsworth in this game they would have gone green with envy. He was the master of any Trail play that he wanted. He was outstanding, out-stick-handled his opponents to score two goals and pick up an assist.

The last Jenkins, Lopchuk with by any team in the league. Under Bill Fraser scored one goal and assisted Jenkins in another. He did one of the things he rarely is guilty of, shooting over a net with the goal-keeper lying on the ice. Canadian goal scorers were Ainsworth, 2, Joyce 2, W. Fraser, Jenkins and Schnepp.

Tonight Coleman plays Rossland, and will oppose Trail and Nelson on Friday and Saturday respectively.

ANNUAL PARISHIONERS MEET- ING JANUARY 11th, 1938

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Alban's church was held at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Coleman on Tuesday, January 11th, 1938, with the Rev. S. Partington presiding.

A fair gathering of parishioners met with Mr. Partington open the meeting with his report on the activities during the year 1937, the visit of the bishop to the parish, improvements to the parish hall, new parishioners coming into the parish, and a general review of the work of the different organizations during the past year.

Mr. F. H. Graham was elected secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and upon a motion by Mr. W. L. Borrows and seconded by Mr. A. L. R. Davidson they were adopted.

The financial statement was read by the people's warden, Mr. Walter Williams, and upon a motion by Mr. Davidson and seconded by Mr. Williams the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Ladies' Guild, which was read and adopted, was read by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Borrows, and on a motion by F. H. Graham and seconded by Mrs. Corbett, the report was adopted.

The Sunday school report was read by Mr. Williams, and it was regularly moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Borrows that the report be adopted.

At this point an open discussion took place regarding the fire insurance on the church property and the sinking fund account, which pays the premiums on the policies. The arrangement of the policies, after the matter was explained to the meeting by the warden, seemed to be quite satisfactory with those present, and it was decided not to move them in any way. The premiums are mostly all paid up for a period of three years.

The report of the sinking fund was read by the secretary, and after considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Davidson and seconded by Mrs. R. E. Gie that the report be adopted.

The election of officers then took place as follows: Moved by W. L. Borrows, seconded by Miss Partington.

Rector's Warden, Mr. Frank B. VanDusen.

People's Warden, Mr. Walter Williams.

Vestry, Messrs. W. L. Borrows, A. L. R. Davidson, F. H. Graham, G. McCulloch, H. T. Halliwell, W. B. Stevens, Morton Rock, Fred Antrobus, Harold Houghton and Robert F. Barnes.

Envelope secretary—it was moved by Mrs. R. E. Gie and seconded by Mrs. Williams that Mrs. George A. Brown (Continued on Page 8)

Ratepayers Hear Review of Year's Work at Meeting

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the town held on Friday evening in the council chamber was attended by Deputy Mayor Borrows, Councillors Hayson, Antrobus and Allan, and school trustees W. Fraser, R. M. Greenhalgh, Neil Fleming, and Pete Sharp. The ratepayers at large were represented by five persons, including the press, as follows: John Salvador, Wm. Lees, S. Danyluk, Sam Melanckuk and H. T. Halliwell.

Deputy Mayor Borrows presided at the town meeting, reading the financial statement and auditor's report, which had been published in The Journal.

The report of the relief committee was to have been submitted by Councillor Chapman, but he was not present. The police report as prepared by W. Antle, was read by Councillor Hayson. Councillor Fred Antrobus reported for the water and light committee. In answer to a question as to the possibility of the rate for water being reduced, he stated it depended largely on the cost of a dam which was under consideration by the council, at a lower level than the present dam, whereby a greater storage of water might be secured.

General discussion brought forth the opinion on the part of some that it would be a good thing to have meters installed, and though the initial cost would be about \$15, the money would be saved by a substantial reduction in water rates, as people would be more careful in not allowing water to be wasted, thereby reducing pumping costs. The general opinion was that water rates of \$42 annually are too high. This is the rate applying to modern homes with bathrooms, while hotels and restaurants pay a much higher rate based on the number of taps in use.

The financial statement showed that there had been an increase in the amount of arrears in taxes paid during 1937 compared with 1936, the figures being respectively (See Page 8).

Deputy Mayor Borrows closed the meeting with a brief address on the work of the council, referring to the keen interest shown by Mayor Pattinson in connection with the light and water rates, and of his frequent visits to the dam to check up on the supply. He voiced appreciation of the harmony which had prevailed among the councillors during the year.

A vote of appreciation on behalf of the ratepayers was moved by H. T. Halliwell, who remarked on the small attendance, and stated that though councillors and trustees give much time during the year to carrying on public business, it appeared to be taken too much as a matter of course. He felt that even as a token of appreciation of services rendered, ratepayers should give at least one night in the year to attend the annual meeting.

The report as read was adopted on motion, and the meeting was followed by the annual ratepayers meeting for the school district.

Chairman W. Fraser presided at the school district ratepayers meeting, reading comparative statements as prepared by the

auditor, J. Emmerson, covering 1936 and 1937.

The question was asked by a ratepayer—had any inspector's reports been submitted to the trustees? Chairman Fraser replied no reports had been received for public or high schools, and complaints had been forwarded to the department of education concerning the matter. Another ratepayer remarked that the department should be "jacked up" for lack of reports.

Concerning children being brought in daily from Crows Nest Lake to Coleman schools, the cost of transportation being borne by Coleman school district, it was explained by the board that if this were not done, a new school district would be created to take care of the children of that area, whereas under the present arrangement, this district receives the school taxes of the properties in that district, which offsets the cost of bringing them in and providing educational facilities.

A question asked by a ratepayer was concerning improvements to the central school grounds. The chairman stated that this matter was under consideration by the board. Another matter discussed was the present dwelling formerly used as a caretaker's house on the east side of the school grounds. An estimate from a local contractor showed that \$1700 would be necessary to improve it. The chairman stated the board were undecided on the expenditure. A ratepayer stated if the board considered it advisable to provide a principal's residence, it would be worth considering erecting a new house in a more desirable location rather than expending \$1700 on the present building, as a tenant would readily pay a higher rent for a good new building than a remodelled house, with no room for a garden. However, the board would give the matter further consideration. Some were in favor of removing or demolishing the present dwelling.

Just as it appeared the meeting was about to close in harmony, the question of the non-appointment in 1937 of a music supervisor in the schools was brought up by a ratepayer, whose opinion was that a mistake had been made. The subject provoked a keen discussion, some for and some against, each vehemently expressing his opinion. The board claimed they were justified in not making the appointment as they considered that teachers on the staff were competent to teach the public school children up to Grade VIII.

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As the meeting was too small to secure a general opinion, the discussion died a natural death without a vote being taken. At the time when the re-appointment was under discussion, some of the contract tried to arouse public interest, but outside of a couple of letters appearing in The Journal, the general public gave very little indication of their interest. The discussion between those for and against became rather heated at times.

A vote of appreciation to the trustees was expressed by W. Hayson, and the 28th annual meeting of ratepayers came to a close about 10.15 p.m., after two and a quarter hours deliberation. (Continued on Back Page)

Cole's Theatre BELLEVUE

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Conservation In Agriculture

With the powers of Old Sol waxing stronger day by day thoughts are turning towards the advent of another spring when tillers of the soil, opening on large or small scale, will again commit the needs of cereals, vegetables and grasses to the care of Mother Earth in the hope that a beneficent Providence will aid individual effort to produce bountifully in the harvest season.

The wise farmer and gardener, whether he be located in what has become known as the drought area of the prairie provinces or in sections where Nature has been more kindly in recent years will already have spent many anxious hours in planning out his work for the approaching season, deciding what he will plant, where he will plant, how much he will plant, what cultivation policies he will pursue and what methods he will adopt to make the most of soil and available moisture.

Even with the most careful planning he recognizes that defeat may await him in the hot summer months as a result of conditions over which he has comparatively little control or none at all, but he should also recognize that intelligent and well-planned efforts may at least do something to mitigate disaster to some extent, if disaster is impending.

Consider New Methods

In those areas which have in recent years been subjected to the blighting influences of soil drifting or which have experienced short crops or more at all because of lack of moisture, or both, much thought has, no doubt, already been devoted by the majority of farmers and gardeners to such insurance, or partial insurance, methods as strip farming, regrassing of lands, rotation of crops, the planting of trees and hedges for windbreaks and as moisture retainers and the use of comparatively new types of implements designed to catch and hold moisture under advisement. It will also include construction of small dams and minor irrigation projects where the presence of flowing water and the contour of the land make such schemes a feasibility.

No one of these methods can be labelled as "sure fire" insurance policy for any and every district or even for any individual farm. Local conditions and contingencies have to be considered before the best system can be determined and this means that each farmer must be his own arbiter, though it must be conceded that, in some cases at least, a conservation measure suitable to an individual farm may also be of value to a large tract district in which it is located.

Value Of Shelter Belts

Doubtless much thought has been given by many agriculturists to the question of the value of shelter belts formed by trees or hedges, or both, as an aid to both soil and moisture conservation, not only for the home garden but also for the grain field and particularly in the wind-swept reaches of the open prairie. That more and more, farmers are being impressed with the value of trees and hedges as a conservation agency is demonstrated by substantial increases in attendance at the lecture tour of the Canadian Forestry Association on its annual trips through the western provinces and an annual increase in the number of inquiries received by officials of the Association and officials of the Western Canadian forestry stations. The increased interest has been especially marked during the depression era.

While the extent to which trees and shrubs can be depended upon as an aid to agriculture and horticulture in this country in years of drought is always a controversial topic, nevertheless, the Canadian Forestry Association has an impressive array of evidence in the January issue of *Forest and Outdoors*, its official organ, in support of its contention that every farmer in the southern areas of the prairie provinces can ensure a supply of food for his family by planting and maintaining shelter belts. The evidence is presented in the form of the printed word of authorities and practical amateurs, supported by illustrations showing well tended gardens and good garden crops on isolated farms in the dry districts in years of drought, all of them protected by shelter belts.

Regarded As Striking Proof

Alan Beaven, in charge of the lecture car, writing of the 1937 itinerary in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is quoted as saying: "Every district we visited furnished striking proof of the possibility of the southern farmer becoming self-sustaining, as far as home food supplies are concerned."

"Had the farm garden been a universal policy, instead of being completely overlooked, or at best, in most cases, a haphazard venture, countless millions in food costs, during the past nine years, could have been avoided. Every farmer can grow his own needs anywhere throughout the south country, and no objective short of this is good enough, and nothing but sound educational progress can achieve it." And again:

"For eight years in Saskatchewan, crops followed the boundary lines of the native trees. Wherever trees grew wild, bladders were busy in the fall, and this extent down through the prairie belt on the plains to almost the international boundary. With a knowledge of the fact that rainfalls in the west do not increase as you go north (southern Saskatchewan from 1900 to 1930 enjoyed an equal rainfall with the northern part of the Province) and with the experience to-day that when we clear large areas of the north, making them physically open plains like the south, we get the southern climatic condition of high winds, rapid evaporation, and soil drift, it has been thoroughly proved that retention of natural forest and the establishing of tree belts are two of the primary needs of prairie farming."

In the light of the testimony presented by Mr. Beaven and a number of farmers in *Forest and Outdoors*, farmers cannot afford not to at least consider the advisability of planting shelter belts for the home garden, if not the entire farm.

More Important

When Queen Victoria was on her way to Balmoral Castle, a Scottish gentleman, whose gardens were noted for their fine fruit, sent a basket of hot-house grapes to her. Graciously she acknowledged the gift in a personal letter, and complimented the donor on the excellence of his grapes.

Thinking that his old gardener would be pleased to share the compliment, the gentleman handed the letter to him, saying, "Here, Sandy, that's from the Queen."

Sandy read the letter carefully, and after a long pause said, "She dinna say onythin' about sendin' back the basket!"

Three pumpkins were found growing on a rubbish heap in Torquay, England, in November.

A man in Capetown, South Africa, has a pet ostrich.

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Pushing Back The Desert

Egypt Has Plan To Reclaim 1,400,000 Acres Of Land

Spurred by a growing population still almost entirely dependent on the soil, Egypt plans to reach out over 3,000 miles of desert, swamp and jungle for water to irrigate its fields.

Since the granary of the Roman world, Egypt has seen the desert encroach on 1,400,000 acres of formerly fertile soil, which can be restored to productivity only by extensive irrigation. Far to the south, in Lake Albert Nyanza, more than 50,000,000,000 tons of water may be impounded by building a dam at the narrow outlet where the Albert Nile leaves the lake. This is ten times the amount stored behind the huge Aswan Dam, the most important element in the existing irrigation system of Egypt.

But this reservoir would be valueless unless the great Sudd swamp were brought under control. Stretching for 300 miles along the White Nile, where it traverses the lake region for the plains of the Sudan, the Sudd acts as a mighty sponge, soaking up seventeen-eighths of the river as it passes through. The first step in making the waters of Lake Albert available to the farmers of Lower Egypt, therefore, is to canalize the swamp, for which purpose a project has been adopted by the Egyptian irrigation department.

The Sudd is a mysterious region, parts of which have never been explored by white men. Papyrus growing 20 feet tall, emerges from the water and the natives seem to have been designed to match the vegetation for their slender and tall-offen reaching height of several feet. Hippopotamuses, crocodiles and millions of birds form the principal wildlife.

The Sudd and Lake Albert projects are the most ambitious of the many attempts to harness the Nile for irrigation. All the agriculture of Lower Egypt is dependent on the year-around irrigation, and the system is gradually being extended to the Sudan, which has great possibilities in cotton production.

The Fire Hazard

Loss By Fire Contributes To The Heavy Cost Of Living

There is urgent need for more education with regard to fire hazards. Only a small percentage of the population appears to have given this subject adequate thought or to have acquainted themselves with the ever-present danger of any careless action in regard to fire, notwithstanding the fact that loss by fire is one of the heaviest contributors to the cost of living.

If it could be brought home to all individuals that any carelessness on their part in the disposal of burning matches, or smoking material might cause a loss in which they would bear the burden directly, there might be more inclination to regard fire hazards seriously. As it is, however, we find the majority of people giving no thought at all to this subject, and as a result we continue to incur vast losses every year. Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Can Carry Typhoid

Seagulls can be typhoid carriers, medical experts and zoologists agreed with Dr. J. F. Beale, port of London, Eng., water adviser. The warning was given by Dr. Beale at a ministry of health inquiry at Folkestone in regard to the Croydon, Surrey, typhoid epidemic.

The largest egg-importing country in the world is Great Britain, which consumes 151 eggs per capita every year.

Limburger cheese gets its name from the town of Limburg, Belgium, but most of it is manufactured in Germany.

Lightning kills only about three persons in a million each year in the United States.

Water containing magnesium and calcium salts does not swell cactin as much as soft water does.

Skin of the East Indian sheep is being used as leather bellows in England.

Most Direct Stimulus

Construction Would Do Much To Help Economic Activity

Canada's economic health chart during the last year in many ways resembled the vigorous days of the late twenties. In other respects it was ominously dissimilar. One of the most serious differences was the state of the construction industry.

Figures given in the Royal Bank letter for January carry the cheering news that construction contracts awarded in 1937 throughout Canada were away ahead of last year. The increase actually was at least 35 per cent. The figure for the past 12 months, \$220,000,000, by a good margin was the highest since 1931, showing that we have scrambled out of the worst part of the depression.

The job comes when we compare last year's work with construction before the depression, and not only in the boom years at the very end of the twenties. Away back in 1924 we were building considerably more than we did last year, and in 1924 we did not think we were doing so wonderfully well. The average for the years from 1924 to 1930 was \$410,000,000 an ample lump in comparison with what we are doing these days.

Altogether, construction last year cannot be considered at much more than 50 per cent. of normal, according to the bank. Still a building shortage exists throughout the country and soiling construction is about the most direct stimulus there is to general economic activity.—Montreal Star.

Up To Russia

Britain (loses) Consulate At Moscow Instead Of Leningrad

Russia was hoist with its own petard in the battle over consulates. Great Britain has two consulates in the Soviet Union, one in Leningrad, the other in Moscow. Russia has only one consulate in England and, demanding parity, requested that Britain close her Leningrad office.

Britain has met the demand for parity by closing the Moscow consulate. The net result is that any Soviet official in Moscow bound for Britain now will have to make a special journey to Leningrad, about 900 miles north by rail, in order to get a British visa.

The next move now lies with the indignant Russians.

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Navigated For First Time

Length Of North-West Passage Traversed In One Season

Ernest J. Gall, who hails from Fraserburgh, Scotland, has the honor of being the first to penetrate the Bellet Strait, a hitherto unexplored part of the North-West Passage, by ship.

By his feat he made history, for he was thus able to make contact with another vessel, the *Nasopique*, which had navigated the North-West Passage from the east. Mr. Gall having sailed from the west.

Thus this North-West Passage, which had been the will-o'-the-wisp after which explorers have chased fruitlessly for a hundred years, was traversed from end to end in one season, for the first time.

At the same time Mr. Gall played his part in the establishing of the most northerly of the Hudson's Bay Company stations, at the farthest most point of Boothia Peninsula—Fort Ross.

It is indeed a striking coincidence that an Aberdeenshire man should have played so prominent a part in this outstanding event, for it was from Aberdeen that Sir Leopold McClintock sailed in the *Fox* in 1857 in search of the missing Sir John Franklin, who, with his many companions, lost his life seeking for the North-West Passage. Several times McClintock tried to force his way through Bellet Strait, but failed.

Big Business

Sir Edward Beatty Speaks Of Jealousy And Distrust Which Is Shown

Sir Edward Beatty warned the Montreal Junior Board of Trade against those who try to divide "big business" from "little business" in order to imply that the virtue of a business institution is in inverse ratio to its size.

"The trick is an old one," declared the Canadian Pacific Railway president. "There is always a tendency to jealousy and distrust of size, and those who would destroy our society or replace it with an ingenious mechanism which exists only in their own imagination know full well it is easier to win recruits by attacks on big business than to struggle against all business."

"Intentionally they try to rally people against big business, but should they succeed in their efforts I can assure you that they will not stop there. They will go the whole way to the destruction of business and the substitution for it of a system in which private enterprise will be forbidden and we shall have substituted for it the irresponsible dictation of self-appointed authority."

Tom: "Did you go to the Fortune Teller?"

Jack: "Yes."

Tom: "Did she know anything?"

Jack: "Well I had to pay her in advance."

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Water Conservation

Prairie Drought In Saskatchewan To Be Realized

Prairie drought will be batten to the extent in which it is found possible to conserve the water run-off in summer and winter. Hon. George Spence, minister of public works for Saskatchewan, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Toronto.

"We must conserve every drop of rain and snow water wherever it is feasible," he said. "The most important irrigation projects in southern Saskatchewan are not large-scale undertakings. On the other hand there are thousands of small projects scattered here, there and everywhere."

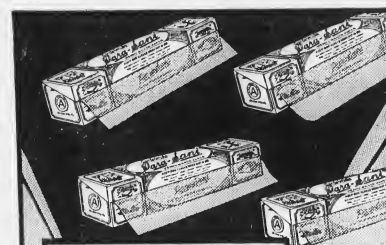
"There are literally thousands of sites fitted with the water rights branch which, when constructed and utilized by the individual farm-owner, will change the face of the landscape."

Maize unfit for human consumption is being used as fuel for locomotives in Kenya, Colony.

The real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," is Charles L. Dodgson.

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Reported Plan To Extend Economic And Financial Aid To China

Geneva. — A reported British, French and Russian plan to extend economic and financial aid to China in her war with Japan was believed to hang on the official reaction of the United States.

The three great powers appeared to have left any definite decision on the nature and quantity of the proposed help to diplomatic negotiations after the league council closed its 16th session.

A proposed resolution of aid was worried broadly. It left little doubt that Chinese being for extensive assistance depended on later conversations.

Some circles had reported Great Britain, France and Russia had decided to help China either with or without approval of the league council if the United States would cooperate.

(State Secretary Corbitt Hull said in Washington he had no despatches on the understanding reached by the league's "big three." Hull indicated the United States would continue its policy of permitting arms shipments to both Japan and China and would not join in an agreement to assist China against Japan.)

Shanghai. General Iwane Matsui, Japanese commander-in-chief at Shanghai, was quoted as warning of an Anglo-Japanese "conflict of the most serious nature" if Great Britain "goes beyond maintaining" present economic and political relationships with the Chinese National government.

In an interview in the British Review, "Oriental Affairs," published here, General Matsui declared he desired no complications between London and Tokyo but stated:

"I am afraid that if Great Britain goes beyond maintaining her political and economic relations with the Kuomintang (government) a conflict of the most serious nature may arise between our country and our formerly ally."

"Britain's support of the Kuomintang regime is emphasized by the large amount of arms and ammunition supplied this regime."

"What Japan has done in the past may have offended at times, but that does not mean Britain will take action in China behind Japan's back. Considering the growth and development of our country it is inevitable Japan should expand in China. Lack of appreciation of this situation on the part of Britain may, I am afraid, lead to unnecessary conflict between the two countries."

Alberta Wheat Champion

Leithridge, Alta. W. J. Bryant of Boyle, won Alberta's 1937-38 wheat championship here by yielding first in the open spring wheat class, the provincial annual seed fair. Justyn Rhyly of Wembley, took the oats title, winning in the open class.

Referendum Judgment

Ottawa. The supreme court may deliver judgments in the Alberta constitutional reference Feb. 15, it was indicated here.

Federal Government To Have Agricultural Agent In London

Ottawa. The federal department of agriculture will appoint an agricultural commissioner in London "to direct the services of those following our commodities and report back to producers from the United Kingdom, Ireland and Europe." Agricultural Minister Gardiner told the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture here.

"This official will also provide the department continuously with information regarding agricultural development in those countries," the minister said in a speech reviewing the department's policy in relation to the United Kingdom market.

Production improvement and maintenance of the standard of Canadian agricultural products will be the basis of the department's marketing policy, Mr. Gardiner said.

He said the department has given careful consideration to recommendations of the report on the United Kingdom market prepared by A. M. Shaw, director of marketing, and has decided on its market policy.

"One" — that policy the department proposes to see that Canada sets her

Prevention Of School Fires

Public Demand Action Institutions Could Be Made Safe

Ottawa. — Every institution in Canada could be made substantially fire-safe in six months if action were demanded by the public, J. Groves Smith, Dominion fire commissioner, stated in a bulletin issued to members of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association in reference to the recent college fire at St. Hyacinthe, Que. From 1922 to 1937, the bulletin said, 4,235 fires occurred in Canadian colleges, schools and convents and the causes were determined in 4,012 cases. In 1,962 cases, or 73 per cent, of those in which cause was determined, defective or carelessly installed and maintained heating equipment was to blame.

Of 3,000 Canadian lives lost by fire in the past 10 years, 2,100 fatalities occurred in burning buildings and not one of them in a "fire-retardant structure."

Performing Rights Society

Would Legislate To Curb Activities Of Organization

Winnipeg. Legislation by the Dominion government to curb efforts of the Canadian Performing Rights Society, Limited, to collect fees from small business men who operate radios in public places was urged in the Manitoba legislature.

W. R. Sessamith (Cons, Portage) said in a speech that the society's activities led him to introduce a resolution in the Manitoba house, to bring changes in the law and eliminate any injustice to the public. He intimated complaints came from small operators of radios in restaurants, hotels, rinks, churches and schools, and that the society desired to collect fees for copyright music that comes over the air.

Anti-Italian Demonstration

Incident Occurs During The Celebration In Australia

Sydney, Australia. — An anti-Italian demonstration occurred during celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of Australia.

The Italian consul-general, the Marchese di Ruffano, was motoring to the Sydney city hall where a ceremony was being held in honor of Italian sailors "who arrived aboard an Italian warship for the national celebration."

The automobile was stopped by a crowd who shouted "Down with Mussolini!" Police dispersed the throng.

Last Voyage For Leviathan

New York. — Nine struggling tugs dragged the Leviathan, retired queen of the seas, off a bed of silt in the Hudson river and headed the rusty, black ghost of a ship on its last voyage to the scrap yard at Rosyth, Scotland.

U.S. Trade Treaty

Washington Lists Items For Reduction On Imports From Canada

Ottawa. — Washington announced a list of 193 tariff items on which United States will be prepared to consider tariff reductions on imports from Canada. The list is another step in the negotiations of a new trade agreement between the two countries.

A list of 39 items, goods from Canada already admitted free and on which United States is prepared to bind free entry, that is, guarantee that they will continue on the free list for a term of years, was also made public.

The list on which tariff concessions will be considered covers a broad variety of fish products, both salt and fresh water. Animal and animal products include: consideration of further reductions on live cattle, horses, meats and dairy products.

In the vegetable products are included almost all kinds of cereals, apples and many small fruits, various roots and hay and straw. Lower duties on all types of whiskey, aged four years or more, will be considered.

An important list of paper and books is included. Timber, lumber and many products of these will be up for consideration and a wide range of metals and manufacturers of metals. There are also extensive lists of chemicals, oils, paints and earthenware.

Celebrations Started

Australia Brings To Life Its History Of 150 Years

Sydney, Australia. — Brought to life on 124 floats, the history of Australia paraded before a vast gathering at the start of three months of celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of the first white settlement in Australia.

The evening sports events, motorcycle races, gymnastics and military displays in which four new tanks took part were held in the brilliantly illuminated Sydney stadium.

Awarded Gold Medal

Flying Achievement Of 1937 Won By Jean Batten

London. — The International Aeronautical Federation awarded its gold medal to Jean Batten of New Zealand for the greatest flying achievement of 1937.

The 27-year-old flyer in October set a new solo record from Australia to England of five days, 18 hours, 15 minutes, clipping the previous best by more than 14 hours. She now holds the solo records for the flight in both southward and northward directions.

To Assist Trappers

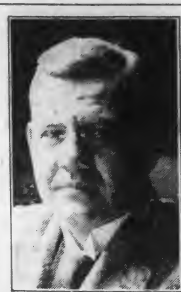
Winnipeg. — Measures to aid northern trappers, faced with their worst season since 1914, are being considered by the Manitoba government. Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of natural resources, said the provincial government likely will declare a brief open season on beavers in northern Manitoba late in the winter.

CANADA'S GIANT AIRSHIP MAST SCAFFOLD



The only dirigible anchorage in Canada, the gigantic mooring mast at St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, was toppled the other day by dynamite and is ready for the scrap heap. The huge structure, built in 1929 by the Dominion Government at an estimated cost of \$375,000, was used only for the one trip to Canada of the British airship R-101, seen above anchored to the St. Hubert mast. The disaster to the R-101 caused Britain to abandon her dirigible programme and the R-101 was scrapped together with all its elaborate equipment which was constructed in various parts of England.

NEW SENATOR



Norman Lambert of Ottawa, President of the National Federation, who has been named to fill one of the vacancies in the Senate.

Niagara Bridge Crashes

Famed Honey-moon Bridge Drops Into Niagara Gorge

Niagara Falls, Ont. — Honey-moon bridge, for four decades the footpath of the world's brides and bridegrooms, crashed with spectacular effect into the maelstrom lee of the Niagara river.

Thousands on the Canadian and United States sides of the famous gorge, 400 yards below Niagara Falls, shrieked in excitement as the 1,200-foot steel span, stretching 175 feet above the river-bed, gave way to crunching ice-blocks that had threatened it for some days.

If the event had been stage-managed it could not have offered more thrills to hundreds of tourists and thousands of persons from the Niagara district who gathered for the spectacle. Hotels were crowded as never before in mid-winter.

The most damaging ice jam in 30 years, which already had put the Ontario Power Company plant out of operation, was rigid in the river for hours. Piled 50 feet high at the foundations of Falls View bridge, which had been closed, it seemed to have ceased attacking.

Over a period of 30 hours it had butted the concrete abutments, jarring the steel framework, throwing the span out of alignment. Engineers who had examined the damage predicted the bridge would fall—"maybe to-day, maybe tomorrow, maybe next week."

But at 4 p.m. the bridge stood. A little earlier the crowds on both sides swelled from hundreds to thousands. The end came without warning. As the crowds shivered in the near-zero temperature, patiently waiting for something to happen, the weakened American end of the span sank about six feet. Only a groaning sound, as steel supports twisted, was heard.

Then—"crack-crack!" The midsection gave way as the structure shivered from shore to shore. Pulling with it the roadways touching both countries, the great bridge fell 125 feet and for a few seconds was completely lost to view from the shore.

Representations Sent By U. S. To Tokio Over Slapping Affair

Washington. — State Secretary Hull sent instructions to Ambassador Grew, Tokyo, to make representations to the Japanese government regarding the slapping of American third secretary John M. Allison, Nanking, by a Japanese soldier.

At the same time the state department published an account of the affair, at considerable variance with the official Japanese version, and Secretary Hull took occasion to praise Allison's work.

The state department disclosed that not only Allison but another American was slapped in the face by the Japanese soldier. This was Charles Riggs, member of the faculty of Nanking University, an American institution. His collar was torn off.

According to the state department account, the incident grew out of Allison's investigation of the attacking of a Chinese woman by Japanese soldiers. She was taken by Japanese from the agricultural implement shop of Nanking University.

Allison and Riggs went to the Japanese barracks where the woman said she had been attacked three times. They were accompanied by the woman and by a Japanese consular policeman and gendarmes in civilian clothes.

"At that point," Allison cabled, "a discussion was held as to whether or not Mr. Riggs and myself should accompany the woman into the building while she attempted to identify her assailants. Because of previous experience of intimidation of Chinese who had accused Japanese of wrongdoing, Mr. Riggs did not wish the woman to be left alone."

"The gendarmes said we had better not go into the building but did not definitely say we could not."

"One of them forcibly took the woman and walked with her through the open gate of the compound, whereupon he was followed by Mr. Riggs. I followed and just inside the gate we stopped to discuss the matter."

"While doing so, a Japanese soldier dashed up angrily and shouted in English 'back, back,' at the same time pushing me back toward the gate. I backed up slowly but before I had time to get out of the gate he slapped me across the face and then turned and did the same to Mr. Riggs."

"The gendarmes with us tried feebly to stop the soldier and one of them said in Japanese 'these are Americans,' or words to that effect. We were then outside the gate on the street. As soon as the soldier heard we were Americans he became livid with rage, repeated the word 'Americans' and also attempted to attack Mr. Riggs, who was nearest him."

"The gendarmes prevented him but he succeeded in tearing the collar and some buttons off Mr. Riggs' shirt. In the meantime the officer in command of the unit appeared

and shouted at us in an offensive manner. At no time did either Mr. Riggs or myself touch a Japanese soldier nor did we speak to any except the gendarmes with us."

Quebec Autonomy

Premier Duplessis Says Province Will Be Master In Its Own House

Quebec. — The Quebec government intends to be "master in its own house" and will stand by the autonomy it deduced the province in confederation despite any federal action, Premier Maurice Duplessis said before the Canadian Construction Association.

Quebec has "nothing to learn from any government in Ottawa, and the sooner Ottawa learns it the better," the Union Nationale premier declared at the association's annual banquet.

The premier, speaking a few hours after the third legislature session of his administration had opened, said he saw "a movement toward centralization of administration" in Canada. Some quarters, he asserted, say "we should have centralization to save money."

"But those who wish to centralize are the people who wish to control in the mess in which it finds itself," he said. "They are responsible for it. And remember no government at Ottawa, Liberal or Conservative, had the guts even to settle the railroad problem."

"We have nothing to learn from any government in Ottawa and the sooner they learn it the better for them," he said.

The premier believed the "centralization movement" was intended to do away with the autonomy of the provinces. He said he was not in favor of separatism and Quebec would continue to show the British crown the allegiance as it had sworn to do.

"Confederation was built by men of different political and religious opinions but in a spirit of harmony and goodwill for the sake of Canada's future," he added.

Potato Research

Would Utilize Tubers For The Manufacture Of Starch

Ottawa. — Need for further research on the utilization of potatoes for making starch and other by-products was emphasized to-day in the report of the economics committee to the Canadian Horticultural Council.

The committee urged the council to establish a special potato committee "as Canada depends in a large measure on the export markets for the satisfactory sale of the crop. We wish to point out that a seven per cent. increase in production in 1937 resulted in a reduced value for this crop of \$16,882,000."

Speech From Throne Refers To Measures To Be Brought Forward

Ottawa. — Hope of the government that both unemployment insurance and the new trade agreement with United States would be considered at the present session was expressed in the speech from the throne read by Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir at the opening of parliament.

First official intimation the national employment commission would be abolished came in the speech which said that body and the commissions on the textile industry and veterans' assistance "have concluded their duties."

If the speech contained reference to all the government measures to be brought forward it would forecast a brief session. But customarily a session develops a great deal of government business not mentioned in the throne speech and additional legislation will probably be announced from time to time.

Unemployment insurance legislation will be preceded by the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to add that subject to the field of jurisdiction assigned to the federal parliament in section 91 of the act. Hope was expressed that provincial approval of the proposal would be speedy so the measure might be enacted at the present session. Alberta, Quebec

and New Brunswick have not yet agreed to the plan.

Speculation over the manner in which parliament would be asked to voice an opinion on the policy of exporting electric power was cleared up with the announcement "legislation will be introduced with a view to furthering the principle of parliamentary control of the export of electrical power."

It was assumed this indicated the intention to bring in a bill similar to that introduced in 1929 by H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, to provide that licenses to export power must be issued by parliament to all the government measures to be brought forward it would forecast a brief session. But customarily a session develops a great deal of government business not mentioned in the throne speech and additional legislation will probably be announced from time to time.

The government is alive to the importance of trade negotiations between the United Kingdom and the United States and to Canada's interest in their outcome.

It is proposed to extend the training scheme for unemployed young people.

Two royal commissions will report during the session — textiles and veterans' assistance.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

PLAIN TALK BY RETAILER TO SLOW-PAYS AND "DEAD-BEATS"

A local retailer, having granted credit so easily for a number of years that his leniency has been grossly abused, has taken drastic steps to enforce collection of accounts from slow-pays and won't-pays. He threatens to publish their names. He cannot continue buying stock to sell if debtors do not pay him. Every business man has experience of chronic debtors, who will stall at paying even very small sums and ignore bills mailed to them. They are the type who deserve no credit whatever, for they know not the meaning of courtesy or integrity in business dealings. The method adopted by the retailer is necessitated by circumstances, and it is time debtors were given a rude jolt to make them realize how "lousy" is their attitude. This town with a bi-monthly payroll should be on a cash basis for all purchases. A man who receives a regular salary should budget his expenses accordingly, then he would not have to run his face at stores. Cash buying results in satisfaction to both parties, and better values to purchasers. Yet usually the credit customer wants his purchases at a cash price. He has a lop-sidedness being all on his side.

There are two kinds of religion—"deeds" and "creeds."

Often it has been stated that the average man uses his brain power only up to a small degree of its capacity. This may be true. More so in the smaller centres than in the cities. In the city there is much to quicken a man's thoughts and actions if he is engaged in business. In the smaller places he becomes too much engaged in piling details which occupy time which should be used in more productive channels. To progress in any business, even though it be of the one-man variety, planning daily is essential.

"It is not Christianity that is a failure; it is the lack of it."

An interesting talk on football in Canada was given over the C.B.C. network on Monday evening by a Mr. Jones, of Vancouver, in which he pointed out that the game has made rapid progress in the Dominion. He stated it is the finest game for developing team work among young men, and when their playing days are over the training they have gained is useful in helping them to fulfill their duties as citizens, particularly in public life.

The Calgary Albertan no longer carries at its masthead the slogan—A Paper Supporting Social Credit Principles. It has declared editorially that it can better serve the people by being independent in politics.

Four councillors, four school trustees, and five ratepayers attended the annual meeting of ratepayers. Our elected representatives gave many evenings and other time among young men, and when their playing days are over the training they have gained is useful in helping them to fulfill their duties as citizens, particularly in public life.

A free press is a bulwark of Democracy. That's why dictators attempt to control it. Allunt's propaganda, issued weekly, which newspapers do not print, is a sample of "accurate news and information" which our premier would insist on papers publishing free of cost to the government, but at the expense of newspaper publishers.

People complain at times of gambling joints operating in town. If they have evidence, why not pass it on to the police? That would be more useful, instead of just talking about it. One of the hardest things is to secure evidence or proof of gambling. Everyone gambles a little, even the ladies with their harmless bridge games. But it is the vicious type which lures men and boys into losing their money which has to be checked.

After people have eaten church suppers, worth twice what they paid for them, they feel they have made a noble contribution to the cause of religion.—Grimsby (Ont.) Independent.

"Scrape Canadian programs and grab American Dollars" is the heading of an editorial in the Bowmanville (Ont.) Statesman, one of Canada's outstanding weekly newspapers. It states that the C.B.C. has accepted United States programmes to the value of \$600,000, and gives radio fans a sock in the eye by increasing the license fee to \$2.50. "People are already asking why pay any fee at all if the C.B.C. is selling out to commercial interests?"

The Anglican church at Bowmanville, Ontario, met all expenditures in 1937 from voluntary offerings, without the aid of teas, suppers, concerts, cooking sales, picture shows, bazaars or rummage sales, and finished the year with a surplus of \$278. It was the first time in the history of any church in that town that expenses were so met. The rector is Rev. C. R. Spencer, M.A., who has been there for eight years.

School trustees throughout the province are protesting in various ways. They refuse to be mere pawns and disapproval is expressed of the department of education's policy regarding large school units. The executive of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance also has been subjected to considerable criticism. One trustee expressed the opinion that if things kept going on as at present, trustees would not be needed. No inspector's reports were received at the ratepayers' meeting, a fact which caused surprise when they were informed there hadn't been any during the year.

The Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion is being held this week in Fort William, Ontario.

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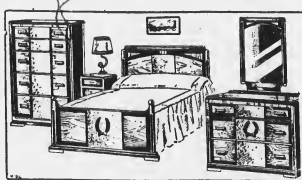
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Evaporated Pears, 2 pounds for	35c
Evaporated Peaches, per pound	15c
Evaporated Apricots, 2 pounds for	35c
Dollar Soda Biscuits, per wooden box	37c
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Moir's Sweet Biscuits, 2 pounds for	35c
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Mrs. I. Neilson is visiting at Nanton, Alberta, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robb.

Canada— A Land of Cotton

IT IS TRUE that Canada is pre-eminently a land of wheat. But certain parts of it are the land of potatoes, which contribute to our welfare, too; certain parts, likewise, may be devoted to many other kinds of enterprise.

IN THE BLUENOSE country they may think of fishing, on the Island of foxes, in New Brunswick of their potatoes, in Quebec of pulp and paper, in Ontario of minerals, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan of wheat, in Alberta of wheat and oil, and in British Columbia of lumber and salmon and scenery.

BUT great as these assets are, important and broad as is the diversity in our basic industries, Canada also develops because of factories and healthy commercial enterprises only partly dependent on natural resources.

CANADA—a part of it—is truly a land of cotton. Mills of Dominion Textile Company Limited, for instance, in the towns where they are located, are as important to the wage earners in those towns, and to the towns themselves, as is the wheat crop to the Prairies. These Quebec towns know that what they produce is for sale to their fellow Canadians and hence they have cause to rejoice when the nation prospers and have cause for sorrow when farm crops fail.

Western Division

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED
358 DONALD STREET : : WINNIPEG

What is Life Insurance?

Answer.—It is Canada's greatest co-operative business.

Question.—Why?

Answer.—Because 3,500,000 Canadians are policyholders.

Q.—What is the total number of policies in force in Canada?

A.—Nearly 6,500,000.

Q.—Who are the policyholders?

A.—Hard-working, thrifty men and women who put aside their regular savings, their premium payments, from year to year, to protect those dependent upon them and to provide for their own old age.

Q.—How many policyholders are there in Alberta?

A.—Over 100,000—a policyholder in every other family.

Q.—And the total number of policies?

A.—Over 224,000.

Q.—What benefits do policyholders in Alberta receive from their Life Insurance?

A.—They have the protection of insurance amounting to more than \$313,000,000—and, in one year alone (1936), policyholders and beneficiaries in Alberta received from Life Insurance savings over \$8,600,000 in cash.

This is the first of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The second, to appear in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance premiums.

Life Insurance



Guardian of Canadian Homes.

JOHN LOCHRIE RETURNED FROM ROCHESTER

John Lochrie, who it was reported, recently returned from Rochester, Minn., will have to receive treatment for some time. Following an injury some years ago, complications developed which left him badly crippled. The Compensation Board sent him to the Mayo Clinic, and he has been fitted with a brace with which to support his back and to help him regain his strength.

While in hospital at Rochester, the following poem was composed by a fellow patient:

OUR PRESIDENT

A canny Scot from Dunfermline
A doughty, dapper John
Who has out about the world a bit
From hither, there and yon.
In nineteen-fourteen a lady from hell,
Thus dubbed by German Hun;
With fluttering kilt and blakening
pipe

Helped put the "Dutch" to gun.
Through many a rugged strip of
rock
To free the hidden seams of wealth
To men who're treasure trove.
Alas, Alack! the bonny lad
Met with an accident;
That brought him to St. Mary's hos-
pital.

To be our president.
His back is bent, his joints are sore,
His body wracked with pain;
But the bonny lad still carries on
With aid of brace and cane.
So here's to our president,
The doughty John Lochrie,
Long may he live and remember too
His friends in three-four-three.

(Ed. Note: The rhyme may be badly
out of gear, but the good wishes
of John's fellow patients
in the above, and it was signed by
about twenty of them from various
places.)

SEVERE WEATHER CUT DOWN ATTENDANCE AT WRESTLING MATCHES

A small crowd greeted four big-time wrestlers on a card promoted by Frank Barringham on Saturday evening. The wrestlers showed their disgust at such support and lost no time in finishing their respective bouts.

In the first main event Danny Dusek was disqualified during the third fall, when he refused to refrain from gouging the eyes of George Maloney, who challenged referee Barringham to disqualify him. Barringham finally took the hint and the bout was given to Maloney by default. Maloney winning the first fall in eight minutes, Dusek taking the second in seven minutes.

The Red Shadow was too good for Dave Johnson, and after twenty minutes of wrestling in which he had the first fall with a back breaking hold, Johnson had to be given five minutes rest between the first and second rounds. He had to be helped to his feet by two men, so severely injured was his back. It took only thirty seconds for the Red Shadow to win the second and deciding fall, when he raced at Johnson and hit him several hard blows on the injured back, Johnson falling to the canvas in agony.

As a wind-up to the main events "Pop Eye" Thorner beat "Pop Dock" Papp, Volendort in two straight falls. "Pop Eye" had the crowd roaring with laughter at his antics as he put Volendort through one "punishing" hold after another, and at the same time kept up a monologue of what he was doing to his opponent.

SANBORN WINS T. W. TROPHY.
Ferne curling fans had at least the pleasure of seeing one district bonspiel game here. It was the final in the Trites-Wood competition and was played off at the local rink on Wednesday afternoon between Thos. Beck and Beck Sanborn.

The ice was in good condition and the game was keenly contested. Tom won eight out of the twelve ends, but in the other four Beck Sanborn put enough in to win by a margin of four or five points.

Quite a gallery witnessed the match—Ferne Free Press.
The local curlers who took in the District Bonspiel at Coleman last week, did not have to hire a bus to bring home the jewelry. Sanborn and Beck brought home one cup between them—Ferne Free Press.

Well printed stationery, such as letterheads, envelopes, invoices and other printed forms are necessary in every business. Take advantage of the Journal's facilities for this work, by experienced local resident workers. By so doing you support home industry and develop local business.

ZAK'S Meat Market



Choice Meats

TENDER, delicious roasts, choice cuts of beef and pork, and the finest quality poultry are always waiting for you at ZAK'S MEAT MARKET. We pride ourselves on giving you the most in quality at real economy prices.



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Values

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BUTTER—Buy the Best. Numaid or Cream Crest. 3 lbs. \$1.10
Both First Grade

LARD—Swift's Silverleaf, 3 lb. tin 60c, 5 lb. tin 95c, 10 lb. tin \$1.85—LARD

SHAMROCK BACON—Side or Back, 1 lb. Cello pkg., 2 PACKAGES FOR 45c

JEWEL SHORTENING, 2 packages for 35c | SWIFT'S LARD, CARTONS, 2 for 35c

Enos Fruit Salts, per bottle .. 79c	Brock's Bird Gravel, 1-lb pkg 15c	Pork and Beans, Heinz, tall tins .. 3 for 50c
Prunes, large and juicy, 2-lb packages .. 30c	Vitene, delicious and nutritious, 2-lb tin, special .. 83c	Quaker Rolled Oats, new glass-ware Premium .. 2 pkgs 65c
Raspberries, choice Silver Crest, per tin .. 25c	Minute Tapioca, 2 pkgs for 30c	Kipper Snacks .. 4 tins 55c
Hall's Boneless Chicken, tin .. 35c	1/4-lb pkg Coconut Free	Lobster, fancy quality, 1/4's, tin 25c
Mustard, Polly Prim, 16-oz jar, each .. 25c	Palmolive Soap .. 10 cakes 55c	Tomato Juice, Green Giant .. 2 tins 25c
Heinz Sweet Small Dills, jar, 40c	A. G. Floor Wax, easy to put on and stays on, per tin .. 45c	Clark's .. 4 tins 25c
Spratts Bird Seed, 17-oz package .. 2 for 45c	Coffee, Malkin's Dated, always fresh, per lb .. 35c	Baking Powder, Blue Ribbon, 16-oz tins .. each 25c
Bird Treat and Fish Bone in pkg		3-lb tins .. each 65c

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour Superior in every way. SPECIAL 49 lb. sack \$2.24

WHEAT
Good clean stock. 100 lbs. for \$2.25

ORANGES --- Gold Buckle

Next car of Oranges will be higher. Get a supply while these last. Sweet and Juicy.

Size 252's, 1 doz. 25c, 4 doz. 90c
Extra Large Size, per doz. 40c

Ogilvie's Whole Wheat or Graham Flour 10 lb. sack for 55c

Oatmeal
Fine or Standard 5 lb. sack for 35c

Peas, Green Lake, choice, .. 3 tins 40c	Emfo Kernel Corn, nothing finer .. 3 tins 50c	Ogilvie's Laying Mash .. 100 lbs \$3.25
Corn, Green Lake, white or yellow .. 3 tins 40c	Emfo Golden Wax Beans, choice .. 3 tins 20c	Tes, Malkin's Best, special .. 2 lbs for 95c
Alisoets, English Licorice	Fry's Hot Chocolate, makes a delicious drink .. 1-lb tin 50c	Peaches, Emfo, Quarters, these are delicious .. tin 20c
Alisoets, special, per lb .. 25c	Kraft Cheese .. 2 lbs 50c	Pancake Flour, Aunt Jimima's .. 2 pkgs for 45c
Cream of Wheat .. pkg 25c	Spreadeasy Cheese .. Lb 30c	Lobster Paste .. tin 15c
Shredded Wheat .. 3 for 40c	Abernethy Biscuit, Peak-Frans .. pkg 25c	Yacht Sardines .. 2 for 25c
Veal Loaf, Clark's .. tin 35c	See Our Assortment	Fruit Juice, Pineapple, Prune or Grape Fruit .. tin 15c
Chicken a La King, Hedlund's .. tin 35c		

Special

Campbell's Chicken and Rice Soup

2 tins for 25c



PHONE 32 J. M. ALLAN Free Delivery
THE STORE OF BETTER SERVICE

Special

Campbell's Chicken and Noodle Soup

2 tins for 25c



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Lowest temperature this week recorded at International mine was 21 below at 7 a.m. Jan. 30. Jan. 31, 10 below; Feb. 1, 4 below; Feb. 2, 9 below.

PERSONAL LOANS

IF COST IS A FACTOR

Consider the PLAN of this Bank

Low-Cost Loans to Wage-Earners and Salaried and Professional People for any useful purpose.

Applications dealt with PROMPTLY

Mr. W. L. Rippon, Manager of the Coleman Branch, will be glad to have you call and discuss any matters in which the Bank can help you.

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2,800,000 READ WEEKLY
Canadian weekly newspapers are the most important source of news for home town people. The most important medium of advertising for you who want a hearing in Home Town is The Journal. Local news is of greatest interest to women. The weekly newspaper is the FAMILY newspaper.
The leadership of the weeklies in "Home Town" communities is your guide to successful advertising.

Mrs. A. Walker was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. W. Milley, first; Mrs. J. L. Lonsbury, second; Mrs. C. D. Rogers, consolation. Mrs. Geo. Kellock won the lucky number prize. Four tables were in play.

"MAKE TRACKS FOR OGDEN'S!"

Hit the trail right now to more enjoyment from the cigarettes you roll your self! Slip into any tobacco store and get yourself a package of Ogden's Fine Cut. Then roll a cigarette with this fragrant, mellow tobacco. Touch a light to it—smoke! You're there! You've found the Fine Cut that does roll so smooth, tastes better, and don't forget—Ogden's rolls best with "Chancellor" or "Vogue" papers.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flying Officer David L. Morris was killed and three other occupants of a Royal Air Force plane were injured when it crashed near the village of Ilworth, Hampshire, Eng.

Infantile paralysis cases in Victoria state, Australia, total 1,700, with 88 deaths. The epidemic has kept schools in the state closed for the past six months.

The Japanese foreign office categorically denied "the navy was constructing or planning to construct such big battleships" as have been reported.

Gypsy fortune-tellers have hit the trail from Calgary. The reason—a boost in license fees from \$200 to \$500, effective Jan. 1. Previously there were numerous gypsy fortune-tellers in east end Calgary.

Captain Robert Irving, commander of the liner Queen Mary, was appointed commodore of the Cunard White Star fleet, succeeding Commodore Reginald V. Peel, who recently retired.

The Commonwealth will exhibit at the World's Fair at New York in 1939. Exhibits will show Australia's national development, tourist attractions and export commodities, particularly wool.

Believed hidden 20 years, a parcel of gold nuggets was found behind the bar of the Goldfield hotel at Pietersburg, South Africa. It is thought a miner left the bag with the barman and forgot about it.

Alberta is to have a new industry, a chinchilla fur farm, the first of its kind in Canada, which will be started with four pairs of the little French-gray colored animals, native of the Andes in South America.

Sergeant D. L. Middleton of Ilford, was killed when a Royal Air Force plane, which he was piloting solo, plunged into the Solent near Calshot. The tragedy brought to 14 the number of deaths in nine R.A.F. accidents this year.

No Choosing Allowed

Quintuplets Have To Eat Food They Are Given

Vegetables and fresh fruit are the backbone of the careful diet which is building the three-and-a-half-year-old quintuplets into strong, healthy youngsters.

Meat is still limited almost entirely to liver and bacon. And the variety of the diet shows that the quintuplets are not being brought up on the pick-and-choose plan. They eat everything from spinach to angel cake—and like it.

Need Air Pilots

R. Baker, Toronto, in urging the development of Canadian defenses along "practical" lines while addressing the Military Institute of Military District Number One, said that in his opinion Canada should keep 10,000 highly trained pilots in the commercial or militia field. The speaker is managing director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Ten women in the United States have aeronautics branch licenses which authorize them to repack and repair parachutes.

Water is at its greatest density at 39.2 degrees Fahrenheit, freezes at 32 degrees, and turns to vapor at 212 degrees.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRATT KUHN

Those engaging in various sports such as golf, tennis, curling, skating, etc., are required to join these separate organizations for which a fee sufficient to cover approximate operating cost is charged. A non-member of the Community Club is required to pay a regular game or admission fee at a higher rate than a member.

All sorts of things happen at the Community Club, all sorts of activities and everybody around seems happy and neighborly.

The Apprentice System Before going further in social activities let me say that the apprentice system as works out here at Flin Flon fascinated me.

It is mostly limited to sons and brothers of present employees who are taken in any department they wish for a four-year period, and at the end of that time, as well as being fairly paid and having two weeks vacation a year a bonus of \$100.00 is paid to those who have applied themselves to learning.

The age limit at commencement is 16 to 18 years in all departments except the smelter where it is 17 to 18.

I studied the various employments that would receive apprentices in the Flin Flon school. Here they are:

Mill—concentrator
Zinc plant
Smelter
Electrical
Carpenter
Blacksmith
Steam Fitter and Plumber
Machinist
Boiler Maker
Electric Welding
Tin and Copper Smith

—and remember when these boys graduate in four years they will already stand the best chance of any regular job at the mine, while meanwhile they have been paid at 27c to 60c an hour.

Too bad this wonderful system could not be more widely practiced. Here it absorbs about 27 boys a year so that at any time there will be 50 to 60 studying. I wish I had that chance as a boy myself. My employers didn't want me to learn any more than so much when I was working manually.

There's a regular course of reading, lectures, examination, practical work, and a good boy can support himself and leave, if he desires, with a trade learned. That's practical Christianity even though the background thought may be one of mind to the employee father whose growing son worries him because of lack of employment.

I'd like to get a boy of mine into the Flin Flon under such terms, but they all grew up on me before such an opportunity offered.

Just Where Is Flin Flon? We have talked glibly of Winnipeg, The Pas, Flin Flon, etc., but to a great many of our readers this is as much Greek.

Well, here's a little map I drew to give you details and distances, also to show location of the power plant on the Churchill river and the new work being done this summer up at Reindeer Lake to conserve water flowing down the Churchill to the turbines at Island Falls.

An Ill-Chosen Name

Iceland Gives Altogether Wrong Impression Of That Country

What's in a name? A great deal, Iceland and Greenland have their names crossed. Iceland the most fitting name that Greenland may not have, and while Greenland may not be just exactly appropriate to Iceland it would be far more fitting than the name she now staggers under.

It is a wonder that Iceland, with its sturdy independence and its long and honorable history, does not change its name to something which at least would not give a stranger the shivers, and to something which is more like the actual country it describes. —Halifax Chronicle.

His Contribution

"I never see your name in the papers," remarked a constituent to the member for the division. "Don't you ever make a speech?"

"Certainly," replied the M.P. Look here. Here is a full report of the Prime Minister's speech, and at the end you will notice in brackets the word 'murmurs.' Well I was the man who murmured!"

Insects, when walking or running, move their legs in two sets of three, so that at each step they are supported by a tripod, made of the first and third legs on one side, and the second leg on the other side.

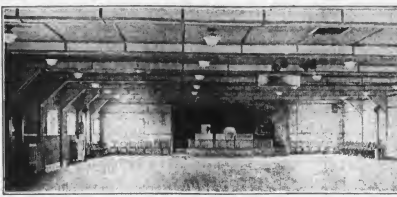
Birmingham, England, has one store to every 48 inhabitants; in some sections, there are more stores than there are people.

Shipbuilders of Belfast, Northern Ireland, report that orders for mercantile vessels are now very scarce.

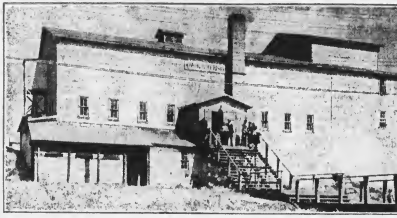
The human ear, in some instances, can hear sounds ranging from 16 to 40,000 vibrations a second. 2240



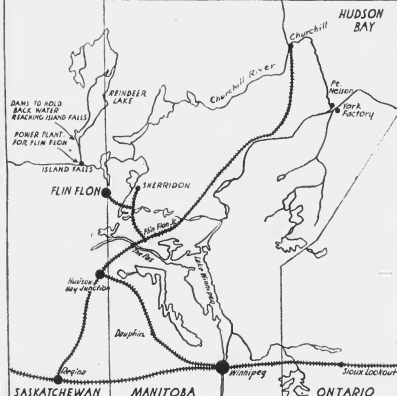
Jubilee Hall from the outside. Dances every night (almost) keep the town folk happy.



Not a finer dance floor anywhere than in Jubilee Hall, Flin Flon. Good orchestra, using loud speakers at ceiling so everyone keeps in time.



Community Club Hall a hive of activity at all times. Every convenient for Flin Flon folks.



This map is not exactly correct in that many lakes and rivers are left out, but it does give you accurately the location of all points mentioned in this story. The railroad ends at Flin Flon, Sherridon and Churchill as shown.

Famous Airmen

War-Time Aviator Has Right Eye Removed By Operation

W. R. "Wop" May, noted Canadian flier, was back at his job with Canadian Airways after recovering from an operation which removed his right eye. The war-time aviator suffered infection in the eye and had it removed.

May, superintendent of Canadian Airways, Mackenzie division, suffered injury to the eye about 10 years ago when a silver of steel pierced it. Lately infection set in and threatened with loss of his sight, May decided to have the eye removed.

Always officials said it would not affect his work. They explained May has not been really active as a pilot, since becoming superintendent of the Mackenzie division two years ago, and the operation will in no way hinder him in his present position.

Hero of numerous merry flights over northern barrens, May is one of the best known Canadian airmen. For his contribution to Canadian aviation, May was honored by King George V, who bestowed upon him the Order of the British Empire.

Certainly Not

A friend lately received a letter from her brother, resident in one of the countries now at war. He wrote: "I will not tell you about the war, as our letters are sure to be read." Across the back of the envelope, outside, was officially written: "You are wrong, your letters are not read."

France reports that it has nearly 30,000 fewer dead than a year ago.

Wireless Telephony

Was Made Possible By Deafness Of One Man

The fact that millions are listening to broadcasting to-day is due to the deafness of one man—Sir Ambrose Fleming, on whom the Royal Society of Arts has conferred a honorary life fellowship, states a writer in the News of the World.

Sir Ambrose became deaf at an early age, and being already a skilled scientist, tried to utilize Sir J. J. Thomson's discovery of the electron to lessen his disability. His experiments resulted in the invention of the thermionic valve, which did not entirely cure his deafness, but which made possible the greater miracle of wireless telephony, and eventually, broadcasting. Sir Ambrose is 88, and lives at Sidmouth, in Devon.

Paid Courtesy Call

Eamon de Valera, Irish premier, broke a tradition by visiting Buckingham Palace and signing his name to the royal visitors' book. It was disclosed as he prepared to return to Dublin. On previous visits to London de Valera, for of the British monarchy in connection with Ireland's internal affairs, always had avoided a courtesy call at the palace.

Many species of birds carry combs on their middle claws, to assist them in preening their plumage.

British railways now employ nearly 600,000 persons.

The war in China is depressing the glass business in Belgium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 6

CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL WORKER

Golden text: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. Mark 2:17. Lesson: Mark 2:13-22. Devotional reading: Isaiah 65:17, 21-25.

Explanations and Comments

The call of Nathanael, Mark 2:13. One day when Jesus went to the lakeside and taught the crowds that sought him there, he passed while Levi, the son of Alphaeus, was sitting at the price of toll, for he was a tax collector, or collector of taxes for the Roman government. When Jesus summoned Nathanael to follow him, as he had summoned the two pairs of brothers, Andrew and Peter, James and John, Nathanael instantly obeyed, just as they had.

Mark's First Recorded Challenge of the Existing Social Order, Mark 2:13-17. Nathanael gave a least, evidently in honor of his new teacher, of which many publicans and sinners as well as Jesus and his disciples partook. The scribes of the Pharisees (the scribes and the Pharisees, R. Vm., is the more frequently used expression) who were present criticized Jesus to his disciples for eating with publicans and sinners. "Is it at table and eat with this despised class was to incur the greatest 'uncleanliness.' While a Pharisee would ostentatiously step aside 'as it is to avoid breathing the air poisoned with his disciples and his disciples he himself, did not fast as did the disciples of John the Baptist and all the Pharisees. Strict Jews fasted twice a week.

The conservative critics, 'The old ways are better, let us change nothing.' The radical critics, 'The new ways are best; let us change everything.' But the Christian cries, 'Prove all things. Hold fast to that which is good.'

As long as Jesus was with the disciples they did not need to fast, was the answer Jesus made when he said, "Can the friends (the sons) of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?" "Oh, no," said Jesus, "they will have all they can eat when I'm gone."

In what respects was the gospel of Jesus new? 1. In its idea of God, Jesus was the first to teach effectively the fatherhood of God. The paternal conception of the divine character does not occupy a dominant place in the Old Testament where the ruling idea is that of Ruler. A new conception of the Kingdom of God as a kingdom of love rather than of law, spiritual rather than national. 3. A new way of life. He believed in a God of love, who could not be acceptably served by ascetic austerities, but by thankful use of his mercies. He had no faith in fasting as a cure of moral evil, but rather believed that sin was to be exorcised by love" (A. B. Bruce).

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE

AIDED BY PRESSED SUIT

Boys as well as girls soon discover that a well-groomed appearance gives poise and confidence. If both learn how to press their clothing, good grooming should become easier. Among the precautions to observe in pressing boys' and men's clothes are these: 1. The woolen suit should not be taken out to keep the hot iron over one spot too long; and 2. A heavy piece of cotton, such as unbleached muslin, or one of wool, long enough and wide enough to cover a trouser leg, should always be placed over the material to be pressed. A thin cloth, such as cheesecloth, thoroughly wet when wrung out as dry as possible, should be placed on top of this heavier covering, to add moisture evenly.

Press over this moist cloth and keep the iron moving as long as steam rises. Using the iron until the garment is completely dry may cause the material to shine. To remove the shine, sponge it lightly with a damp cloth.

In Pressing Trousers, first place the

waistline over the wide end of the ironing board, cover with the damp pressing cloth, and press every portion of the waistline and pockets. Next, place one leg of the trousers flat on the ironing board with the puff of the knee on top. Iron this leg, then turn the trousers over so that the other leg is on top. Place them flat on the ironing board, then fold one leg back so the other can be pressed first. Before ironing the trousers with the pressing cloth, shape the leg as it was when the trousers were new. When finished, the other is pressed in the same way.

When both knees have been ironed, lift the trousers from the board and fold where the creases should be. Be sure to put the trouser legs down to scan the entire length of the leg. Place them flat on the ironing board, then fold one leg back so the other can be pressed first. Before ironing the trousers with the pressing cloth, shape the leg as it was when the trousers were new. When finished, the other is pressed in the same way.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Sheep "ate up the road" in Virginia not long ago. State highway officials' experiments showed that a binder on new roads, found that straying sheep, food of salt, licked holes in the surface.



ARTICLE No. 26

Where Cancer Cases Are Few Doctor Angel de La Garza Brito

visiting Canada last Autumn asserted that there is little cancer in the Republic of Mexico. Asked for the reason of this immunity from a disease which attacks about one in ten of the population of this country, the doctor replied, "There is little cancer in Mexico because the vast majority of our population do not live long enough to have cancer." Cancer is a disease of 25 years and after.

Ninety per cent. of cancers occur in persons after this age. Doctor Brito went on to say, "The average expectation of life in Mexico is 37 years. People die before cancer appears among them."

In this country the expectation of life is about 59½ years for male babies and no less than 61½ years for females. There has been an increase in this expectation during the present century. It will continue to increase as long as public health measures continue to save the babies.

There is still considerable opportunity in Canada to lower the infant mortality rate. In 1921 this rate was 84, in 1935 it was 60, a reduction of almost 30%.

In this respect we are still far behind such countries as New Zealand and South Australia, where rates (deaths per 1,000 live births) as low as 32.1 and 23 respectively, are recorded.

Writers who have inadequately studied the question are accustomed to say that cancer is uncommon among the primitive races. If they were to say that primitive races do not live long enough to have cancer or that cancer goes unrecognized among these and the semi-primitive. They would be nearer the truth. The aboriginals rarely consult a doctor. Their women especially, are shy of any but the "medicine man." It is only the direct necessity that will drive an Indian woman to a white physician. As a consequence, their cancers, if they are old enough to have malignant disease, go unrecognized. There seems to be no good reason for the assertion, so often heard, that primitive people are less liable to malignancy than the so-called civilized.

One thing appears certain, namely, that there is more cancer among nations where the average age of the population is high. Europe, for this reason, has more cancer than North America. Cancer is commoner for the same reason in the older provinces of Canada, to wit, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, than in the prairie provinces.

Next article: Cancer of the Stomach.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may order from The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

England Is Ahead

Further Advanced In Television Than Any Other Country

The British Broadcasting Corporation presented a game of "shove ha'penny" on its television program recently and received the best burst of publicity they've had in a long while.

Television is a flourishing business in England already, despite the fact most references to it are still phrased in the future tense. Certainly it is the key to all entertainment of the future. And England is further ahead with the science than any other country, although the United States and Germany are taking an increasing interest, and Italy plans propaganda films over the air.

Birthdays Research

Professor Ellsworth Huntington announced recently the results of researches into birthdays. "Persons born in March in the United States," he said, "showed an approximate length of life of 51 years. For those born in July, August and September—the most unfavorable months—the average length of life was 47 years."

Vultures are the highest flyers of all birds, yet they have the lowest and most obnoxious tastes.

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After the FLU most people need a real Tonic to bring the system back to normal.

We can strongly recommend the following:

Neo Chemical Food	\$1.15 and \$2.45
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Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil	85c and \$1.40
Puretest Cod Liver Oil\$1.00

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Lot 3--An exceptional buy here. Dresses regular up to \$10.00, sizes 16 to 48	\$3.95

HOUSE DRESSES

At..... 59c, 95c, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Big Apple Dresses at \$1.95

Rayon Panties at	25c
Angel-Skin Princess Slips at	69c
Satin Dance Sets at	\$1.00
Satin and Brocade Girdle reg. to \$1.75	\$1.00



Womens Shoes

SPECIAL CLEARING of odd lines in nearly all sizes, at.....

Lot 2--Regularly priced up to \$3.50, sale price	\$2.75
Lot 3--Regularly priced from \$3.95 to \$4.50, sale price	\$3.45

THE TAX IS TOO HIGH

The market for petroleum products goes up or down as that for other commodities, being affected by general and local conditions. Most of all, it is affected by supply and demand.

As in the case of other commodities, if too much goes on the market, prices recede; if too little, prices go up. As a result of abundance and ever-increasing operating efficiency, on top of the keenest kind of competition, gasoline prices have declined in an almost unbroken curve to much less than they were in 1920.

It is true that gasoline is cheap, and only the tax is high.

A recent comparison of average hourly wages paid by an efficient U. S. refinery of fair size in 1920, with

those paid in 1937, expressed in terms of gasoline purchasing power (not including the tax), shows that the refinery worker could buy in 1920 slightly over two gallons of gasoline with an hour's wage, while in 1937, he is able to buy about 6 1/2 gallons of gasoline with his hour's wage.

This ratio is said to prevail in approximately three quarters of the refining capacity of the country. The incident is at least an illustration of the distribution of wealth by the industry, and the trend of wages paid by it in comparison with the price charged for its principal product.

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Ralph C. Jessup, editor of the Macleod Gazette, was elected president of the Canadian Legion in Macleod.

Local News

Rebekah Lodge No. 7 will hold a tea, apron and party sale on Saturday, March 19.

Mrs. G. A. Brown and daughter Olive spent the week-end in Calgary. Mrs. J. H. Boulton and Mrs. Yates were also visitors to the city.

Mrs. Ken Blain and son, Lonnie, left on Saturday for Kimberley, where they will join Mr. Blain. Mrs. Blain has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash.

Prize winners at Mrs. J. Nash's bridge party on Wednesday, Jan. 26, were Mrs. J. Emmerson, first; Mrs. S. B. Ryan, second; Mrs. J. Kinner, consolation, and Mrs. Richards, travelling prize.

Leaving an electric iron with the current on burned through a table, then through a double floor in a Penitence home last week. Damage to extent of \$40 and smoke damage resulted.

Ratepayers Hear

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1936—\$10,673 was outstanding in arrears of unpaid taxes.

1937—\$9,108.76, showing a reduction in arrears of \$1,564.82. The town taxes received in 1937 totalled \$15,329.49, and in 1936, \$15,108.96, an increase of \$120.51.

Street maintenance and improvements in 1936 cost \$4,569.40, and in 1937 \$6,120.53, an increase of \$1,551.13.

Street lighting in 1936 cost \$2,223.78, and in 1937, \$2,220.37, a reduction of \$3.41.

Sundry relief in 1936 cost \$2,755.02, and in 1937, \$2,519.04, a reduction of \$235.04.

Mothers' allowances in 1936 were \$514.00, and in 1937, \$255.00, a reduction of \$259.00.

Many other items of interest are disclosed in the statement, as published recently in The Journal, and copies of which are available at the town office.

During the year \$4,243.94 was added to capital expenditure for additional paving of sidewalks and streets.

SCHOOLS
The cost of operation for the schools during 1937 was \$40,934.51, and in 1936, \$40,909.02, an increase of \$25.49. Arrears of unpaid taxes in 1937 showed \$11,899.15, and in 1936 as at Dec. 31 of that year \$14,229.29, a reduction in 1937 of \$2,330.37.

For the school district and the town the arrears of taxes at Dec. 31, 1937, show on the statements a total of \$21,007.91.

Councillors and trustees could make a lot of improvements or reduce taxation if the arrears were collected. It is a substantial amount of \$21,000 as at Dec. 31, 1937.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES

The following accounts were passed at the last meeting of the school trustees:

Coleman Light and Water	\$ 90.95
Emmerson, Joe	100.00
Lardenois, J.	21.60
Hoyte, D.	4.39
University of Alberta	6.50
Coleman Journal	3.00
Excel Builders' Supply Co	109.51
Morrison, A. M.	14.00
Bell, Wm.	12.00
Coleman Cash Grocery90
McGillivray Creek Coal Co	55.80
Coleman Hardware	10.10
National Geographic Society	3.25
Knowles, A. E.	20.00
International Coal Coke Co.	65.10
Moore, Gladys	4.95
Thompson, Mrs. G.	9.90
Plante, Joe	8.25
Soc. Treas. Trustees Assoc.	10.00
Hudsons Bay Co.	106.80
Coleman Senior Hockey Club	50.00
Total	\$706.80

Robert Livett, president, and Angus Morrison, secretary of District 18 U. M. W. A., with seven other Alberta delegates, attended the biennial convention of the International organization at Washington, D.C.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A General meeting of the members of the Canadian Legion British Empire Service League, Coleman Branch No. 9, for the purpose of electing officers and formulating the constitution rules and regulations touching the administration of the said corporation, will be held in the Council Chambers, at Lethbridge, on Friday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1938.

RAY STEURBAUT, Secretary-Treasurer.

RESERVED SEATS FOR HOCKEY GAME

PERSONS desiring to attend the League hockey between Coleman and Lethbridge at Lethbridge on Sat. Feb. 12, must hand in their names to W. Bell at the Grand Union to secure reserved seats, and cash must accompany same. Applications must be in by Sat., Feb. 5.

WANTED—General house work by day or hour. Apply Dorothy Cornes, East Coleman, or Journal Office.

Palace Theatre

Best Sound Effect - High Class Programs

Nightly 8 p.m. - Saturday 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Saturday and Monday, February 5 and 7

BOBBY BREEN, Basil RATHBONE in

"MAKE A WISH"

A story of the Northwoods with the Boy of Song!
Also showing Paramount News and Musical Shorts

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Larry Crabbe in "Foolish River"

and Chester Morris in "Flight From Glory"

Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Weldon Heyburn in "Sea Racketeers"

and Gene Autry in "Public Cowboy No. 1"

Spievak's Grocery

Main Street. Telephone 219. Free Delivery

Quality Groceries

Good for Saturday and Monday Only

Pearl White Soap, 10 bars 39c

Bananas, Ripe, per pound 10c

Royal Red Sockeye Salmon 1/2's, 2 tins 32c

Barclay's Pineapple, tall tin 10c

Quaker Catsup, 2's, per tin 10c

Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2 tins 25c

Seedless Raisins, 2 pounds 25c

Sunsweet Prunes, 2 lb. pkt. 25c

We expect Fresh Carrots, Celery, Lettuce
Brussel Sprouts, Green Onions, Radishes
and Cauliflower

PURITY FLOUR—Best for all your BAKING

NAZARENE MISSION

An old-time gospel mission on Main street west. Missionaries: C. H. Moonshin and G. Berglund.

Sunday services: Morning 11 o'clock. Sunday school 1 p.m. Contest still on between the boys and the girls. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

Week-day services: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.: prayer, praise and testimony meeting. Friday 7:30 p.m. Gospel service.

On Friday, February 11th, special missionary service.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

The Big Corner Store

LEDIEU'S

Telephone No. 232

NOTICE!

If your name appears in The Journal next week don't come in and say we did not warn you. You can prevent it by coming in and settling up.

SPECIALS Good Only for Feb. 4, 5 and 7 SPECIALS

Dried Prunes, 60-70, per lb. 10c	
Crab Apple Jelly, Empress, 4 pound tin 53c	
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for 25c	
Robin Hood Oats, Wafer Flakes, per packet 15c	
Peas, Standard Quality 2 tins 25c	

Soap Flakes, Paramont, 5 pound packet 65c	
Tomato Juice, Emfo, 20 oz. tin 10c	
Pineapple Sliced, Singapore, 2 tins for 25c	
Vinegar, 40 oz. bottle, each 28c	
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packets for 25c	

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season at Reasonable Prices

Oranges, Sunkist, 344's, 3 doz. 50c	
Oranges, Sunkist, 288's, 3 doz. 65c	
Bananas, Golden Ripe, 2 lbs. 25c	
Celery, California, per pound 15c	

Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c	
Cauliflowers, per pound 20c	
Tomatoes, Field, per pound 25c	
See windows for other specials.	

Week-End Specials

Men's 8 oz. Black Denim Zipper Pants, a pair 1.49	
Men's Wool Socks, 3 PAIRS FOR 65c	
Ladies' Silk Hose in all the latest shades, per pair 69c and 89c	
Suede Taffeta Slips 98c	

See the New Silk and Print Dresses Just in.

Frank Aboussafy